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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY

USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY KIGALI PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL - W. GRAHAM METSON, JR., D/HA/ORM

REF: A. STATE 128744 (NOTAL) B. NAIROBI 6804 (NOTAL)

C. KHARTOUM 1849 (NOTAL) D. STATE 123698

1. W. GRAHAM METSON, JR., D/HA/ORM, PROPOSES TO VISIT NAIROBI, KHARTOUM, AND GENEVA TO REVIEW REFUGEE PROBLEMS AND PROGRAMS. METSON WILL WISH TO DISCUSS REFUGEE MATTERS WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICIALS, LOCAL UNHCR REPRESENTATIVES, VOLUNTARY AGENCY OFFICIALS INTERESTED IN REFUGEE MATTERS AND HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS AS EMBASSIES DEEM APPROPRIATE AND DESIRABLE.

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2. INTENT OF VISIT IS TO INCREASE DEPT'S UNDERSTANDING OF REFUGEE PROBLEMS IN COUNTRIES VISITED, ASSESS THE AD-EQUACY OF BOTH THE INTERNATIONAL AND UNITED STATES RESPONSE TO DATE, DRAW UPON EMBASSY INSIGHTS AND THOSE OF OTHER KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSONS IN THE FIELD, AND DEFINE WHAT FURTHER STEPS NEED TO BE TAKEN TO MEET THE PRESENT SITUATION, AS

WELL AS THOSE WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ON A CONTINGENCY BASIS. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST WILL BE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS OF HOST GOVERNMENTS OR LOCAL OR INTERNATIONAL ENTITIES TO UTILIZE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE IF

MADE AVAILABLE AND, IF INADEQUATE, HOW SUCH A CAPACITY MIGHT BEST BE INCREASED.

3. PROPOSED ITINERARY WOULD BE ARRIVAL IN KHARTOUM ABOUT JUNE 17, ARRIVAL IN NAIROBI ABOUT JUNE 24, AND ARRIVAL IN GENEVA IN TIME FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH MISSION AND LOWMAN JULY 4 (REF A).

4. FOR KHARTOUM: HOPE THIS WOULD ALLOW TIME TO CONTACT UNHCR REP. PROPOSE TO VISIT JUBA AS EMBASSY DEEMS APPROPRIATE (REF C). PLEASE COMMENT.

5. FOR NAIROBI: HOPE TO SPEND TWO DAYS IN KISUMU AREA AS EMBASSY DEEMS APPROPRIATE. NO COMMENT NECESSARY PER REF B.

6. WILL ADVISE POSTS OF TRAVEL PLANS WHEN DEFINITE.

7. REPORT ON NEW YORK MEETING WITH UGANDAN REFUGEES (REF D, PARA 4, POUCHED TO KIGALI) WILL BE SUBJECT SEPTEL.  
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